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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No.: 99-130-J)

In re Application of:

Tallman et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,375

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: Methods for Screening GABA-
Modulatory Compounds for Specified
Pharmacological Activities

Before the Examiner:
Brannock, M.

Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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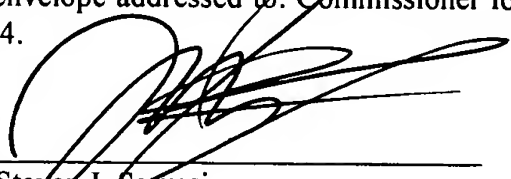
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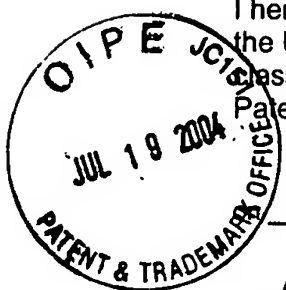
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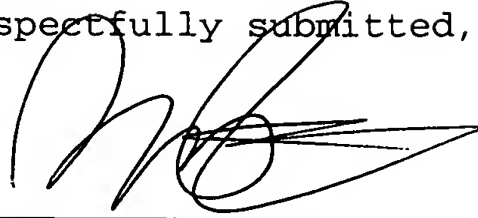
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 14, 2004, Applicants elect the claims of Group IV, i.e., claims 36-47, and 50, which are directed to methods of screening compounds for antidepressant activity.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312)913-0001 if the Examiner

believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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